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Title: PROCESS FOR SYNTHESIZING L-γ-METHYLENE GLUTAMIC ACID AND

ANALOGS

AFTER ALLOWANCE REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified pending application in response to the Notice of Allowance. The issue fee **has not** been paid. Enclosed are the following in support of the request under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

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| [] | A Petition to Withdraw From Issue Under 37 C.F.R. §1.313. | | | | | | | |
| [] | A Decision granting applicants' Petition to Withdraw From Issue Under 37 C.F.R. §1.313. | | | | | | | |
| [X] | An Amendment. | | | | | | | |
| [] | An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references. | | | | | | | |
| [] | New formal drawings. | | | | | | | |
| [] | Other: | | | | | | | |
| The following fees are enclosed: | | | | | | | | |
| [X] | RCE fee of \$395.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e). | | | | | | | |
| [] | Extension of time fee in the amount of \$00 | | | | | | | |
| [] | Additional claim fees of for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, | | | | | | | |
| | calculated as follows: | | | | | | | |
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- [X] Firm check totaling \$395.00 is enclosed herewith.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 066131.0060) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - [X] Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).
 - [] RCE fee in the amount of \$___.00.
 - [] Extension fee in the amount of \$.00.
 - Additional claim fee(s) in the amount of \$___.00 as calculated above.
 - [X] Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.
 - [X] In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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